GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:531
ANSWERED ON:11.04.2017
Rotting Foodgrains in Godowns
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that damage to foodgrains stock has become a regular occurrence in the godowns of the Food Corporation of India (FCI);
(b) if so, the details of those godowns wherein foodgrains stock has got damaged during the last five years ending 31st March, 2015;
(c) whether the said damage has been caused due to the negligence of godown''s officials or any other reasons; and
(d) the reasons for damage to foodgrain stock in each godown during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)
(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 531 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 11TH APRIL, 2017 IN THE LOK SABHA.
(a)&(b): There are no godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) where damage to foodgrains has been reported continuously for the last five years ending 31.03.2015. However, Region-wise details of the foodgrains accrued as damaged/non-issuable in FCI from 2010-11 to 2014-15 is at Annex.
(c)&(d): Procured foodgrains are stored by FCI in a scientific manner in covered godowns and in Cover & Plinth (CAP) storage. Scientific codes of practices for safe storage of foodgrains are followed during storage. Inspite of all precautions, some quantity of foodgrains may get damaged/become non-issuable during storage due to various reasons such as storage pests' attack, leakages in godowns, procurement of poor quality stocks, exposure to rains, floods, negligence on the part of concerned persons in taking precautionary measures etc. Suitable disciplinary action against the defaulters, wherever found guilty, are invariably taken.
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Annex
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO 531 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH APRIL, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.
REGION-WISE DETAILS OF THE FOODGRAINS ACCRUED AS DAMAGED/NON-ISSUABLE IN FCI FROM 2010-11 TO 2014-15
(Fig in tons)
S.No.
Region
2010-11
2011-12
2012-13
2013-14
2014-15
1
Bihar
200
0
997.3
3909.408
703.65
2
Jharkhand
39
29
3.43
622.092
2.67
3
Odisha
18
36
1
1084.79
7108.817
4

West Bengal
922
477
45
12539.85
120.49
5
Assam
49
442
51.54
180.738
96.622
6
NEF
175
0
195
1827.768
95.416
7
Arunachal Pradesh
0
0
0
3.3
0
8
Nagaland
1
0
0
32.258
38
9
Manipur
0
0
0
0
0
10
Delhi
1
10.9
39.86
34.328
2.591
11
Haryana
53
0
148.04
0
0
12
Himachal Pradesh
0
0
0
0
0
13
J & K
0
0
0
0
6120
14
Punjab

182
37
123
72.631
44.593
15
Rajasthan
21
30
120.83
13.019
2.761
16
Uttar Pradesh
520
258
18.3
1109.572
322.034
17
Uttrakhand
1338
72
221
90.021
7.531
18
Andhra Pradesh
3
4.33
24.72
475.509
2262.124
19
Kerala
99
200
0
355
397.685
20
Karnataka
17
0
141.76
45.636
747.825
21
Tamil Nadu
12
29
749.66
293.786
376.986
22
Gujarat
2595
226
195
443.958
195.246
23
Maharashtra
97
1473
61
1234.1
103.981
24
Madhya Pradesh
2

0
3.02
76.942
80.183
25
Chhattisgarh
2
13.78
8.98
250.749
18.021
Total
6346
3338.01
3148.44
24695.455
18847.226
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